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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM

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Chief, Policy and Plans Group, ODP

SUBJECT

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Comments on RFP 22-81A  
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1. Attached is a list of suggestions and editorial changes referenced by specific page and section for your consideration.

2. Also attached is a list of FIPS standards that are potentially applicable. FIPS must be addressed in the RFP. Please review and include the applicable standard and the official solicitation language or document why the standard is not applicable. If required, an Agency-head waiver procedure can also be invoked.

3. One additional comment, not listed in the attachment, relates to Page 134, Section II.5. From the vendor's viewpoint, it is difficult to determine, once all mandatory requirements are satisfied, how any additional capabilities will be evaluated. For example in evaluating system performance and software, what features are more important than others? Since there are many variables in evaluating human engineering, performance, and ease of operation, suggest more detail be provided in Section II.5 to describe how these features will be scored and which are more important.

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Attachment: a/s

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